

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TEXTILES
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-794
ANSWERED ON- 22/07/2022

SLOWDOWN OF DEMAND FOR TEXTILE EXPORTS

794. SHRI SANJAY RAUT:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that Indian textile producers/exporters are witnessing slowdown in demand for their textile products;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and Government's observations thereon;
- (c) whether it is also a fact that Indian ready-made garments export has dropped drastically since last five years;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and Government's response thereto ; and
- (e) whether Government is considering to launch the second round of Production-Linked Incentives (PLI) in textiles to boost production of apparel and garments for exports, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES
(SMT. DARSHANA JARDOSH)

(a) to (d): The details of Indian textiles & Ready Made Garments (RMG) export during the last five years including the current year are as follows:

(USD mn)

Commodity	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	% growth (2021-22 w.r.t. 202 0-21)	Apr-May 2021	Apr-May 2022	% growth
RMG	16,707	16,138	15,488	12,272	16,016	31%	2,405	2,990	24%
Total textiles	35,723	36,558	33,379	29,877	42,345	42%	6,305	6,742	7%

Source: DGCIS (Prov) data

India's textile industry has recovered and has posted record performance during 2021-22. The export of RMG has witnessed an increase of 31% in 2021-22 as compared to 2020-21. The growth in RMG is continuing during April- May 2022 when compared to last year for the same period.

(e): The proposal to launch the second round of Production-Linked Incentives (PLI) in textiles to boost production of apparel and garments is under consideration.
